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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David Clarke, et al

PHOTOGRAPHIC COUPLERS  
HAVING IMPROVED IMAGE DYE  
LIGHT STABILITY

Serial No. 09/856,396

Filed 22 May 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

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July 17, 2003  
Date

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) and**  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously submitted
- (i) ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 06-23-2003
- (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- (iii) ☐ Other
- (b) ☐ Enclosed
- (i) ☐ Amendment/Reply
- (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (iv) ☐ Other

2. Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136

- ☒ Applicants petition for a further extension of 1 month from the expiration date of the extension requested by Applicants in the Request dated June 23, 2003.

3. Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

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